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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. John Philbrook loaded a car for
Brighton, Monday.

Mr. W. H. Young was at home for
a few days last week.

Miss Iva Andrews of Albany is as-
sisting Miss Julia Carter.

Mr. Algernon Chapman was in Port-
land a few days last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs.
Alanson Tyler, Friday, April 21.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond was a
guest at Mr. I. L. Carver's, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Park and mother, Mrs.
S. P. Stearns were in Paris one day
last week.

Miss Adelaide Edwards of Portland
was calling on friends in town the first
of the week.

Miss Frances F. Carter of Portland
spent the week end with her sister,
Miss Julia Carter.

Mr. A. L. Robinson was in town last
Thursday distributing the new Central
Oxford Directories.

Mr. Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N.
H., was a guest of relatives in town
the last of the week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with
Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday after-
noon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Stanley and two chil-
dren of Berlin, N. H., were guests of
Mrs. C. W. Hall, Friday.

Mrs. Abbie Bean, Miss Anna Cross
and Miss Anna Hamlin visited rela-
tives in Berlin last week.

Mrs. Charles Prince and little son
of Kittery spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of
aprons and underclothing at the Meth-
odist Church, Thursday, April 27.

Miss Ethel Randall has resumed her
duties in the post office after a week's
vacation spent in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Henry Austin and son, Charles,
were guests of Mrs. Austin's father at
Shelburne, N. H., a few days last week.

The many friends of Rev. T. C. Chap-
man will be pleased to hear that he
will remain at Bethel for another year.

Robert Deatur and William Shaw
Hastings of East Bethel have joined
troop 2 of Bethel, Boy Scouts of Ameri-
ca.

Miss Nellie Coburn and Mrs. Waters
of Portland were week end guests of
Miss Coburn's mother, Mrs. P. C. An-
drews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pughard and son,
King, who have been visiting Mr. Pugh-
ard's parents at Wiscasset, returned
home, Friday.

Mr. A. P. Chapman and Mr. A. M.
Merrill have been drawn as traverses
jurors for the May term of court to
be held at Rumford, May 9th.

Mrs. Mina Harriman submitted to a
surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hos-
pital, Lewiston, Me., April 15. She is
reported to be gaining as fast as pos-
sible.

Prof. Alton W. Richardson of the
University of Maine came Saturday to
attend the funeral of Mr. Nahum Bark-
er and remained to visit his parents
until Wednesday.

A real old time sugar party will be
held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Sat-
urday evening, April 22. Come and
enjoy a sugar eat of the pure maple
syrup served on ice. This will be fol-
lowed by a social dance with the best
of music in attendance.

Mrs. W. F. Clark was in West Paris,
Monday.

Mildred Morgan spent the week end
with friends in Norway.

Miss Diantha Wight has gone to So.
Paris to visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter were in
Portland the first of the week.

Miss Mary B. Merrill went to Port-
land, Saturday, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

The Relief Corps will hold a rehearsal
this Wednesday evening, April 19, at
7:30.

The W. O. T. U. will meet next Tues-
day, April 25, with Mrs. Mae A. God-
win.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to West
Paris, Tuesday, to visit her mother and
sister.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Ralph
Perkins spent the day in Locke's Mills,
recently.

Alice Smith from Newry Corner vis-
ited her aunt, Gertrude Bailey, at
Maple Inn, Saturday.

Mr. Guy Morgan is moving his fam-
ily into the rent recently vacated by
Mr. Frank Furrington.

Byron Cummings and Miss Mary
Cummings spent Sunday with their
brother at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jodrey are en-
tertaining his daughter and two chil-
dren from Nova Scotia.

Last Thursday Mr. Little went to
Hanover to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Nancy H. Silver, aged 82.

Mrs. H. H. Bean and her sister, Miss
Kate Howe, are entertaining their
niece, Mrs. Theresa Wagg Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett went to
Grover Hill last Sunday to visit Mrs.
Bartlett's brother, A. L. Whitman.

Judge A. B. Herrick, E. C. Park,
Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attend-
ed Probate Court at Rumford, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Howe and little daughter
from East Bethel visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimball, the last
of the week.

Mr. G. A. Yeaton will give a free
illustrated lecture on "Care of the Or-
chard," at Grange Hall, Thursday eve-
ning, April 20, at 7:45.

The Ladies' Club will hold a food
sale at G. L. Thurston & Son's store,
Saturday afternoon, April 22. The sale
will begin at three o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Ollend
last Sunday afternoon to attend the
funeral of James Kimball. The trip
was made partly by team and partly by
auto.

Miss Louise Wheeler came from Shel-
burne for a few days and returned to
Mr. Augustus Philbrook's Tuesday,
where she will remain during the sum-
mer, as table girl.

The Loyal Workers of the M. E.
church will meet with Miss Elsie Dav-
is, Friday evening. All members are
urged to attend. Following is the pro-
gram:

Roll Call, Responded to by a line of
your favorite song.

Trio, Mandolin, Harmonica and Piano.
Mrs. Anderson, Miss Buck, Miss Davis.

Missionary Program,
Conducted by Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Vocal Solo, Jessie Brown.

Reading, Ima Tibbette.

Specialty, Edith and Doris Somerville.

Singing of College Songs.

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BETHEL,

MAINE.

Easter will be observed at the Uni-
versalist church with special music by
the choir, and the sermon will be upon
"The Universal Resurrections of all
Souls," at the forenoon service. There
will be no evening service.

The Easter sermon at the Congrega-
tional church next Sunday will be fol-
lowed by the sacraments of baptism
and the Lord's Supper, and the recep-
tion of members. The sermon will be
shorter than usual. The music prom-
ised to be of unusual excellence. A spe-
cial offering will be taken to help liq-
uidate the floating debt of the Maine
Missionary Society.

Last Sunday evening a Frances Will-
ard memorial meeting was held in the
Congregational church under the aus-
pices of the W. O. T. U. It was a
united service and well attended. The
program, which consisted of music by
the choir, solos and choruses, readings
and short addresses, was interesting
and helpful. The Union wishes to thank
each one who assisted in making the
meeting a success.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society will meet at the home of Miss
Lucy Fox, Thursday afternoon, April
20, at which the following program
will be given:

Subject—Egypt as a Mission Field.
Singing, Jubilee Hymn.
Scripture Reading and Prayer.
Consecration Hymn, (Tune: Jesus Calls
Us.)

Business.
Along Old Mission Trails in Egypt, (Il-
lustrated by Map and Pictures.)
Music, Our Jubilee Song.

Dialogue, What is Mohammedanism?
Mary Louisa Whately, (Missionary to
Calcutta, Egypt.)

Leaves from a Diary, (Life story of a
Mohammedan Girl.)
Music, Send Me.

HANOVER.
The village school opened this week.
Miss Cole is teaching and boards at H.
J. Russell's.

Mrs. Nancy Silver, who broke her
leg four weeks ago, passed away last
week. She was a very patient sufferer
and will be missed by her many friends.
Her husband passed away a number of
years ago. She has lived with her son,
Fred and his wife, the past few years.
The funeral was at the house, Thurs-
day, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel of-
ficiating.

J. B. Roberts and G. C. Barker were
called to Bethel, Wednesday night, by
the death of Nahum Barker. J. B. Rob-
erts had charge of the funeral Saturday.

A son was born last week to the wife
of Dan McPherson.

J. A. Staples and wife attended the
funeral of Mrs. Staples' uncle in Beth-
el, Saturday.

The buildings of the O. P. Russell es-
tate have recently received a second
coat of paint.

Harland Bartlett has moved his fam-
ily into Martha Bartlett's rent.

The sugar season seems to be over
for this year with a small amount har-
vested as compared with previous years.

A. G. Howe was in Boston recently
as delegate to the Convention of the
Pilgrim Fathers.

Smith Brothers are running both of
their mills.

H. B. Horr of Westbrook was the
guest of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Saunders,
over Sunday.

Clark Morse, who has been in Ver-
mont, has returned to his home.

Henry Stearns and wife visited at
H. W. Stearns' one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis were in
Bethel, Thursday.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

WOMAN, HER WAYS AND HER
INTERESTS.

(By Barbara Boyd.)

Does business make a girl cynical
ward marriage?

Among the reasons brought for-
ward for the notable decrease in marriage
woman's entrance into the busi-
ness world. Since she has become a w-
eaker she is not marrying as gener-
ally and some contend that the closer sit-
ing of man and the better knowledge
him that business life brings has ma-
her cynical in regard to marriage. S-
has no longer any illusions about m-
and seeing him for just what he is, s-
hesitates about linking her future w-
his, especially as she can have a g-
time and income of her own earned
herself and with no restriction upon s-
pending of it.

Is this one of the reasons for the c-
crease in marriage?

It is doubtful. Business does m-
make women as a rule view marria-
cynically; it only makes them rega-
it more practically. They have ceas-
to view it or men in the romantic, s-
timmental fashion of the girl of 18
years ago.

It is true that business life does ma-
a woman know men better. They s-
the real man not the parlor man. Th-
see his ill-temper, his untidiness, h-
shifting of work on others, the ma-
human faults of the ordinary man a-
which many a girl does not find out u-
paragon has until after marriage. B-
is there any harm in knowing the fa-
she must put up with? Isn't it bett-
to acquire them cheerfully or not
marry if they are not endurable? S-
this is the saner course for a reasona-
being to adopt than to marry in igno-
ance, be disillusioned and endure th-
best she may.

The business woman, too, knows th-
practical side of life. She has exper-
enced its hard realities. She knows th-
mere fact of getting married will n-
turn it immediately into an Eden a-
strew her path with roses. There wi-
be work to do just the same only of a
other kind, hills to pay, and many a-
other practical fact of life to mee-
she can face this future with knowl-
edge not ignorance and decide wheth-
she cares enough for it to accept it. I-
isn't a case of taking it blindly bellow-
ing in unalloyed happiness. Having
seen life in its working clothes, as i-
were, she knows what this side of m-
riage means.

All this need not necessarily make
her cynical. It simply makes her wise.
There is a bright and beautiful face to
married life which she is quite capab-
of appreciating. But she knows it has
its reverse side also; that troubles lit-
tle and big will come; that man is not a
faultless creature and she is better
ready to cope with what is ahead of
her than the girl who marries in igno-
rance. And if she is of the kind to
whom the trials peculiar to married life
seem unbearable, if she believes she
will be happier single, then she wisely
and deliberately decides to remain un-
married.

To remove a glass stopper pour a lit-
tle oil around the stopper and place the
bottle in a warm place for half an hour,
then strike the stopper sharply on each
side with a piece of wood or with the
handle of a spoon.

The care of wet shoes: Keep on hand
a few quarts of oats. When shoes are
removed from the feet wet and muddy,
wipe off the mud with a damp cloth;
then wipe the shoes as dry and clean
as possible. Fill them with oats and
rub a little vaseline into the leather.
Place the shoes in a warm, dry place
never near great heat, where they will
dry slowly. In the morning they will
be found dry and soft. Spread the oats
out in dry and keep for use another
time.

To remove paint from a dress spread
the stained part on the table, having a
piece of absorbent paper or a cloth un-
derneath. Surround the stain with a
circle of cornstarch. Now with an old
toothbrush apply fresh turpentine; let
it remain a few minutes to soften; then
wet again; then with the dull edge of
a knife scrape off the paint. Next
sponge with a piece of cloth and tur-
pentine; rub gently with a clean cloth
until dry, then brush off the starch.
The starch prevents the turpentine from
spreading, and when employed in
removing a stain it will prevent the
formation of a ring on the goods.

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Is this one of the reasons for the decrease in marriage?

It is doubtful. Business does not make women as a rule view marriage cynically; it only makes them regard it more practically. They have ceased to view it or men in the romantic, sentimental fashion of the girl of fifty years ago.

It is true that business life does make a woman know men better. They see the real man not the parlor man. They see his ill-temper, his untidiness, his shifting of work on others, the many human faults of the ordinary man and which many a girl does not find out her paragon has until after marriage. But is there any harm in knowing the faults she must put up with? Isn't it better to enquire them cheerfully or not to marry if they are not endurable? Surely this is the saner course for a reasonable being to adopt than to marry in ignorance, be disillusioned and endure the best she may.

The business woman, too, knows the practical side of life. She has experienced its hard realities. She knows the mere fact of getting married will not turn it immediately into an Eden and strew her path with roses. There will be work to do just the same only of another kind, bills to pay, and many another practical fact of life to meet. She can face this future with knowledge not ignorance and decide whether she cares enough for it to accept it. It isn't a case of taking it blindly believing in unalloyed happiness. Having seen life in its working clothes, as it were, she knows what this side of marriage means.

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CANTON

Mrs. Louise Merry Gilbert, wife of Harold B. Gilbert of Canton, passed away quite suddenly, Wednesday afternoon at her home after a long period of ill health. She returned Saturday from a visit with her parents in Madison. Mrs. Gilbert was 24 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merry. She became the wife of Harold B. Gilbert in December, 1914. She was a former teacher in the Canton village schools and a beloved member of the Universalist Church. The funeral was held at the home Friday at 1:30 P. M., Rev. W. A. Kelley of Lewiston officiating. The funeral was private, but the house was open to friends from ten to twelve. A large delegation of Rebeckahs went in a body to take a sad farewell of the deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included pieces from Ponemah Rebeckah Lodge, the Universalist Church and from the school children. The remains were taken to Madison, Saturday, for interment. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Merry and Miss Genevieve Merry of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Gilbert and the Misses Lila and Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston, Ralph N. Gilbert of Ridgeway and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes of South Paris.

Mrs. Byron C. Waite has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Auburn.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge, Wednesday evening. Frank Cone of Auburn has been in Canton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Abbott, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Marion A. Smith, went to Rumford Center, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Phillura Strout is quite ill. The remains of Mrs. Joseph Neal, formerly of Hartford, were brought to Canton, Tuesday, for interment in Pine Woods cemetery beside those of her husband. Mrs. Neal, who has been living in Mount Vernon for several years, died very suddenly while on her way home from a neighbors. One child survives, Mrs. Emily Packard, of Ridgeway.

Mrs. S. C. Hodge is gradually gaining.

Mrs. Leora M. Berry has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mahoney, of Lewiston. Her nephew and niece returned with her.

Mrs. T. A. Potter and son have returned to her home in Woodford.

Mrs. Frederick Schaeffer of Naugatuck, Conn., has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Morse, and family.

Rev. C. H. B. Seliger was in town, Saturday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker of Exeter, N. H., is at her home at Gilbertville for a few weeks.

Geo. E. Grover left for Lenox, Mass., Saturday, where he will be employed for the summer season.

The degree team of Welcome Rebeckah Lodge will exemplify the work at the annual district meeting held with Ponemah Lodge of Canton.

Ernest E. Whittemore is planning to move to Wilton the first of May, where he will engage in the barbering business.

Chas. Standley of Milan, N. H., has been visiting his brother, B. N. Standley, who remains very poorly.

J. K. Forhan left for Harbor au Bouche, N. S., Friday. Mrs. Forhan will not accompany him this season. She is now a guest of Mrs. Lizzie Childs of Hallowell.

Mrs. W. S. Ingerson has returned to her home in Winthrop.

Mary, Mildred and Ruth Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in town.

Henry O'Brien went to the hospital at Lewiston, Friday, for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Frank O'Brien.

Mrs. Bertha Rowe of Livermore Falls has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Corlies of Hartford.

Miss Iva Russell of Brockton, Mass., is spending a week with her parents.

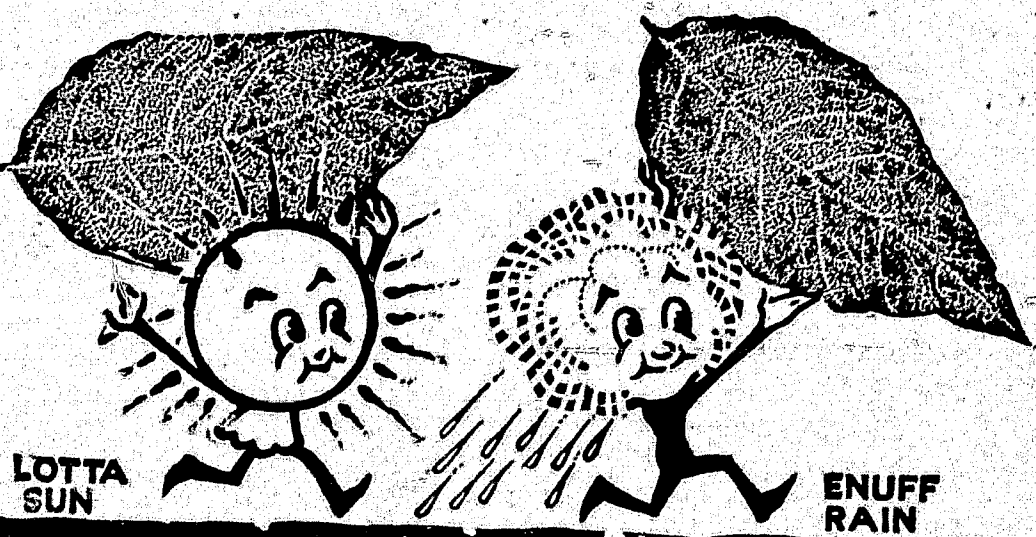
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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, Mrs. Russell is in poor health.

An eleven-pound daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillingham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Berry and son, Rozac, went to Lewiston last week, where the latter submitted to an operation upon his throat.

Miss Ethel Hutchinson has been visiting in Lewiston.

Rev. C. H. B. Seliger will preach the Odd Fellows anniversary sermon at the Universalist church, April 30th.

A special theatre train will be run to see "The New Henrietta," at the Empire, Lewiston, May 3, leaving Canton at 5:45 P. M.

OXFORD.

The death of Mrs. William Lombard occurred Monday morning at her home on High street. Mrs. Lombard was born in Welchville and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Munro Abbott.

She was a devoted wife and mother and leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. N. Record, of this place. Mrs. Ella Ballard, a sister, was with her during the last week of her illness.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris is occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday.

The Adventist Mission Circle held a meeting with Mrs. Hattie Boyd, Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting with Mrs. S. F. Keene on Friday evening. The leader will be Mrs. James Cook.

Mrs. F. A. Dolano is visiting her son, Alton Dolano, in Whitman, Mass. George H. Jones was in Lewiston, on Saturday.

Walter Wells was in town over Sunday.

Leland Stone spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Frank Walker went to Lewiston for medical aid Monday.

Charles Mercier is in town.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Miss Bumpus of Norway is working for W. P. Andrews.

Mrs. Flora Martin has finished her work for W. S. Davis on account of sickness, and Mrs. Young of Sumner is at work for him at present.

Fred Andrews and wife were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and children are visiting her father, Bert Jackson, of Paris, while her husband, Harlan M. Andrews, is in Boston.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Martha Blasee, widow of the late Walter Blasee, passed away Sunday afternoon, at her home in Blasee town, after a long illness. Mrs. Blasee was the daughter of George and Lydia Knight, who for many years were residents of North Waterford. She leaves a son, Leon, who has always lived at home, and has cared tenderly for his mother during her long sickness, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Hill, who has been at home when she could.

Mrs. Blasee was one of a large family of whom there are but two left, C. G. Knight of this place and Mrs. Byron Blasee of Auburn.

Alphonso Charles has sold his interest in the stage route to Merton McAllister of East Stoneham, and Mr. McAllister made his first trip Monday. The stage will stop at East Stoneham now, instead of North Waterford.

Winfred Knight made his first trip on his R. F. D. route, Monday. There was a social sing at the vestry, Friday evening. A treat of home made candy was furnished by the young ladies.

Thursday evening, the W. R. C. served supper at the vestry and an entertainment was given consisting of songs, instrumental music, and readings.

The Waterford schools will begin April 24.

Mrs. Lois Littlefield is recovering from her illness. John Willis spent the week end at his home here.

NORTH NEWRY.

School begins Monday at the Branch schoolhouse with Miss Margaret Herrick of Bethel as teacher. Miss Herrick will board at F. Perley Flint's.

Miss Cecil Bennett of Wilson's Mills, Me., will teach at the lower schoolhouse and board with Mrs. A. E. Bailey.

Mrs. H. O. Chapman was a dinner guest at H. H. Hanson's, Friday. Mrs. W. D. Kilgore has been spending a few days at Sunday River.

Mrs. Gladys Hurlbert has finished work at H. W. Kilgore's and has gone to work for Mrs. R. B. Thurston at Bethel.

Miss Charlotte Vail is assisting with the work at Mr. Kilgore's at this writing.

Cris Reed has a crew on the river driving the Danton Lumber Co.'s logs.

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BETHEL MEN'S CLUB.

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I will not attempt a history of our National Bank System but will simply refer to some facts and phases leading up to the present law. Alexander Hamilton, then Secretary of the Treasury, soon after the adoption of our Constitution, secured the establishment of the so-called "First Bank of the United States." It was chartered for twenty years and its charter was allowed to lapse not long before the War of 1812. There being then no sub-treasury system the Government suffered much loss and inconvenience in common with all who used State Banks. The "Second Bank of the United States" was chartered in 1816 for twenty years and did efficient work. The history of this bank in its later years with Nicholas Biddle and Andrew Jackson as prominent figures in the controversy which arose concerning its continuance is both interesting and suggestive. A renewal of its charter was opposed and refused. Then again recourse had to be made by the Government to State Banks but with the same unsatisfactory experience. In 1840, the sub-treasury system was established and the funds of the Government deposited in it. At the outbreak of the Civil War we find 1600 State Banks and sixteen hundred different kinds of currency. No one could tell whether the bank bills he had in his pocket were good or not. Bank failures were common and confusion and uncertainty existed throughout the country. During the war as a result of the urgent demand for a more stable currency and to meet the exigencies of the time, the National Bank System was established. Gradually State Banks were compelled to cease the issue of currency through its taxation and the issue of currency limited to National Banks. This system gradually expanded until in 1916 we had 7000 National Banks having the sole right to issue notes known as National Bank notes. The capital and surplus of these banks was somewhat under two billions of dollars which with their deposits represented a banking power of over nine billions of dollars. There were over 20,000 State Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks representing a banking power of over fourteen billions of dollars. All these banks were practically independent and isolated and constituted over 30,000 units between which in times of financial stress effective cooperation was impossible. Taking the National Banks alone there were some 7000 units each having the power of note issue and each bound to keep in its vaults or with other National Banks a reserve fixed by law. These reserves were, in effect, sealed up and could not be lawfully used even in times of financial panic. At the very time when credit was most needed in business, this credit was denied under the law. Notwithstanding these sealed up reserves were ample for relief purposes, yet they could not be used. Moreover in periods of financial stringency each bank had to protect itself regardless of the condition and needs of other banks and of business and had to fortify itself against demand obligations by piling up large reserves far in excess of the legal limit. As a result loans were called, renewals and new loans refused. This procedure made the stringency more severe. The hoarding by banks for self protection led to the hoarding by individuals and thus the whole banking system was thrown into confusion and thousands of merchants and other business men were ruined simply because the credit to which they would ordinarily have been entitled was withheld. This condition was fully

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Illustrated by the panic of 1907 when some banks instead of having the 15 per cent reserves required by law were found to have from 40 per cent to 50 per cent of their deposits. At the height of the panic over \$200,000,000 in cash were being carried by the banks in excess of legal requirements when if these resources could have been used for the common benefit such a panic would not have occurred. And yet the banks could not be blamed as under the old law, this to many seemed the only safe way. Again, under the old system every dollar loaned in commercial paper was a dead investment. The money was tied up until maturity. As a result when a bank had loaned all it could, its power to add its customers ceased and often disaster followed. Again, under the old system, the National Bank notes originally designed to provide an elastic currency, had no such elasticity because their issue was not based upon business needs or development; instead, these notes were securely chained to Government bonds which had to be pledged to the Government as collateral. These bonds were not regulated by the course of trade but were fixed in amount and the notes based upon them could not and did not respond to the needs of business or trade expansion. One of the reasons for this strange alliance was undoubtedly the necessity of finding a market for the bonds, and while this reason may have formerly existed, there is certainly no validity in it to-day. This locking up of money in the shape of reserves and the issue of bank notes based upon Government bonds were probably the most glaring defects of the old law, but it was antiquated in other respects and its reformation had to be thoroughgoing to meet the changed demands of a nation whose growth and expansion had been phenomenal in every way during the more than half century which marked the life of the National Bank Act. The old law provided no way in which our foreign trade could be financed and American business men engaged in that trade were obliged to depend on foreign banks or else finance themselves unaided. Under the new law this situation is corrected. Then again, our supply of gold was constantly menaced because of an inadequate system of protecting it and because of the weakened ability of banks to conserve it.

Note, then, these defects in the old law—the lack of cooperation between individual banks, the lack of any system by which reserves could be either used by the individual banks or consolidated into a common fund for the benefit of all the banks, the impossibility of redepositing commercial paper once discounted by banks, its lack of liquidity, the lack of a genuine elastic currency, and lastly the lack of the power to finance our foreign trade through acceptances or otherwise.

So much for the old law, now what of the new system. Under the United States is divided into twelve districts, each district containing from 500 to 700 national banks. The national banks in each district unite in forming a new bank called the Federal Reserve Bank in which new bank each national bank in the district takes stock to the amount of 5 per cent of its combined capital and surplus. The money thus paid in for stock forms the capital of the new bank. Thus it will be seen that a Federal Reserve Bank is a bankers' bank pure and simple, its stock is taken by banks, it receives its deposits only from banks and the Government, six of its nine directors are chosen by the member banks, it discounts paper only for its member banks and issues currency to those banks. The capital of the different Reserve Banks varies in accordance with the capital and surplus of the national banks in each district. This capital is as small in some as \$5,000,000 and as large as \$25,000,000. The total capital of the twelve Reserve banks will ultimately be \$109,000,000, not taking into account the State institutions which may become members. The districts vary greatly in size and population. The First District includes all of New England with its Reserve Bank in Boston. The number of members of this bank is 435 and its capital, when all paid in, will be some over \$10,000,000. The Chicago district has the largest number of members, there being 287. While I think we are already sufficiently proud of the vast extent of our national domain, I cannot refrain from calling attention to the fact that the area of the Federal Reserve District of San Francisco is so extensive that you could place within it England, Scotland and

Ireland, the whole of continental Germany, France and Italy and still have left an area exceeding that of all the New England States combined, excepting only the State of Maine. And this is only one of twelve districts. The twelve Federal Reserve Banks opened simultaneously for business on Nov. 16th, 1914.

Under the old law the required reserve was either held in each bank vault or with an approved bank in some city. Now, all reserves not kept in the vaults of the member banks must be kept in the Federal Reserve Bank for each district. When all these reserves have been paid in under the law, they will amount to some \$400,000,000 and this will be increased when State institutions join the System. In addition to this capital stock and reserve money, the law provides that the Government may deposit its general funds with the Federal Reserve Banks. Good authorities estimate that some \$250,000,000 can be ultimately transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Reserve Banks. This would make a total of some \$750,000,000 in the Reserve banks, representing a reservoir of liquid funds surpassing anything of a similar kind ever available in this country heretofore.

At this point let me refer to the Federal Reserve Board which is the central and controlling mechanism of the Federal Reserve System. This Board is made up of seven members. Under the law the Comptroller of the Currency and the Secretary of the Treasury are members of the Board and five members are appointed by the President with confirmation by the Senate. The five appointed members give their entire time to the work of the board and receive a salary of \$12,000 per year and their actual and necessary travelling expenses. The Secretary of the Treasury is ex-officio Chairman of the Board. There is also an Advisory Committee with as many members as there are reserve districts. The directors of each Reserve Bank elect its representative upon the advisory council. This Council meets in Washington four times each year and may meet elsewhere. It elects its own officers and its functions generally speaking are to confer with the Reserve Board on general business conditions; make recommendations as to discount rates, note issues and the general affairs of the System. The Reserve Board sits in Washington and has general powers of supervision and examination of the Federal Reserve Banks and the member banks. It appoints three of the directors of each Reserve Bank.

The Federal Reserve Bank in organization, methods and basic theory is in no respect different from an ordinary bank. In two respects it is, however, different. It has a special officer representing the Government who is Chairman of its Board of Directors and who is designated as "Federal Reserve Agent," and every Reserve Bank confines its discount business to other banks. The fundamental control of the Federal Reserve Bank is in a board of nine directors, consisting of three classes each containing three members and each class being designated by a letter as A, B and C. Class A directors are nominated by and represent the Government through the Federal Reserve Board. Class B directors are business men representing the business interests of the district. Class C directors are representative of the banks directly. As before stated the member banks elect six of the nine directors, being classes A and B. For the purpose of selecting these directors, the banks in each district are divided into three groups, each group choosing one Class A and one Class B director. Group A directors are banks of large capitalization; group two those of medium capitalization and group three the small banks. Each bank has one vote regardless of its size. These directors are elected for three years. Each Federal Reserve Bank has a head officer called the Governor who is the active operating officer of the bank and whose duty it is to attend to all the details relating to actual banking, supervising loans, controlling the personnel and carrying out the instructions of the Board of Directors. The internal organization of a typical Federal Reserve Bank is similar to any commercial bank.

There has now been given a general outline of the Federal Reserve System. Much more might be said of detail but a study of details is unnecessary unless one desires a technical knowledge of the new law. A clearer conception will perhaps be obtained of the actual practical workings of the System as we proceed to notice how some of the defects of the old law are remedied by the new System.

The first fundamental defect under the old law was the independent position of each National Bank—7000 isolated units—7000 scattered reserves—7000 separate organizations between which effective cooperation was impossible. Under the new law all the National Banks of the country are bonded together in effective solidarity. This unification results in the centralization of a large proportion of the reserves in a reserve agency, and this greatly adds to the security of all banks, and

what is more important it ensures the stability of the entire business activities of the whole people. In short a Federal Reserve Bank is a cooperative agency in which the member banks, for common protection, pool about one-third of the money previously held in their vaults. As we proceed we shall see how these reserves and the entire machinery of this central agency may help member banks through the rediscounting of paper, note issues and otherwise. Under the old law a bank could discount paper for its customers as long as its funds held out. When its funds were exhausted, accommodations stopped, credit was refused, and the discounted paper on hand remained a dead asset until its maturity. If the bank needed more money for its customers, if there was an unusual deposit demand, although the bank might have thousands of dollars of high grade commercial paper, such paper was useless as a help in the time of need. Depositors clamoring for money, all the bank's currency paid out over its counter—there was no way of quickly increasing the volume of currency and, indeed, in time of panic the whole available supply in the country could not satisfy the demand which apprehensive depositors would make, although the banks were perfectly sound. In such a time it is useless to attempt to get the mass of people to reason for in panics the reasoning power seems paralyzed. As a result banks were obliged to suspend currency payments, the making of loans and other important functions, and confusion, uncertainty and anxiety reigned. How does the new System cure this defect? By providing a source from which practically unlimited currency can be secured without delay.

Any member bank desiring funds can take its commercial paper to the Federal Reserve Bank and obtain gold or lawful paper money in exchange. This privilege enables a bank to loan freely in time of stress and to draw down its available resources far below what it would have dared to do under the old system, for commercial paper discounted by banks is, under the new law, if it meets the requirements of the Reserve Board, as good as gold, as it can be turned into cash or cash credit upon request at the Reserve Bank. This process can be repeated and the business demands of a community or the country satisfied. This privilege makes commercial paper genuinely liquid and practically as good as the cash itself for such paper presumably liquidates itself at maturity.

As the second fundamental defect in the old system we may name the lack of a really elastic currency. We have long had several kinds of circulating medium among which may be named greenbacks, gold and silver certificates, gold and silver coin and national bank notes issued by the banks and protected by Government bonds deposited with the Treasury Department. None of these classes could be increased without bringing to the mint for coinage the actual metal, excepting the national bank notes. The volume of national bank notes could be enlarged by the deposit by banks of Government bonds, but this increase was limited at most to the whole volume of Government bonds in existence and further limited by the fact that many of these bonds were already in use to secure Government deposits and more were held by investors and were not available for deposit to secure circulation. In order to get circulation, banks must first get Government bonds and this often proved a very expensive proposition because as the demand for the bonds increased their price advanced and banks were compelled to pay dearly for them. Then when the need of increased currency passed and it was being retired, demand for bonds decreased, their price fell and banks were compelled to meet a loss in this way. Thus it will be seen that these banks suffered at both ends of such a currency issue. At best, such a currency system was unsatisfactory and unresponsive to business.

Under the new law this difficulty is overcome. The Federal Reserve Bank becomes the bank of issue and two new classes of currency are provided for—Federal Reserve notes and Federal Reserve Bank notes, the former protected by commercial paper and the latter by Government bonds. Provision is made for the gradual retiring of all National Bank notes, their place to be taken by Reserve Bank currency. The Federal Reserve Bank can buy Government bonds and upon their issue notes under the same conditions and in the same way that National Banks have long issued their bank notes. If this were the issue privilege granted under the new law, it would not tend to make our currency more elastic than it has formerly been because this is giving a Reserve Bank the same privilege that National Banks have long had. But the further privilege is given Federal Reserve Banks to issue Reserve notes upon the basis of commercial paper and this is the privilege which will give elasticity to our currency. As I have before stated eligible commercial paper can be taken by a member bank to its Reserve Bank and rediscounted. For such paper the member bank gets

either a deposit credit or Federal Reserve notes. There is no limit to the issue of these notes. In fact, such a note could be issued against every commercial agricultural transaction represented by commercial paper which has been discounted by a member bank. These notes will constitute a truly elastic currency, rising and falling with the volume of trade, commerce and agriculture. Under this System there can never be a shortage of currency and it seems impossible for a financial panic to occur as banks can always safely discount their customers' commercial paper. In effect, the new law allows individuals to make their own obligations based on commercial, industrial or agricultural transactions, and then, by having these discounted by their local bank and through the local bank passed along to the Reserve Bank, secure currency therefor. So long, therefore, as their credit is good, they can get their paper discounted and procure currency for all business needs.

In time, as I have suggested, all National Bank notes will disappear and Federal Reserve Bank notes issued in their place. These Reserve bank notes will be the basic bank currency while above it will be the Federal Reserve notes based on rediscounted commercial paper, and varying in volume according to business needs and demands. The Federal Reserve Board has placed in stock \$500,000,000 Federal Reserve notes. Some \$125,000,000 of these notes are already in circulation. This leaves some \$375,000,000 on hand, and it would seem that this sum is sufficient to meet all demands of any crisis judging from past experience.

Thus it will be seen that the new law has given us an elastic currency, and this feature alone makes it one of the most important laws which has been enacted for years. There are, however, many other important features embodied in the new Act. I will in closing briefly call attention to some of them.

Our gold supply will be far better protected than heretofore as much of the gold will eventually find its way into Federal Reserve vaults and reserve notes be issued upon it. The Act provides that each Federal Reserve Bank shall maintain reserves in gold or lawful money of not less than 35 per cent against its deposits, and reserves in gold of not less than 40 per cent against its Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation, and not offset by gold or lawful money deposited with the Federal Reserve agent. Each Federal Reserve Bank is also required to keep on deposit with the Secretary of the Treasury a sum of gold sufficient in his judgment for the redemption of the Federal Reserve notes issued to said bank, but in no event less than 5 per cent, but such deposit is counted as a part of the 40 per cent above named. It will be seen that the law allows the issue of Reserve notes to the amount of two and one-half times the gold reserve required and it is hardly possible that the necessity will ever arise to go beyond that limit.

Another noteworthy feature of the Reserve Act is that it authorizes National Banks to accept bills of exchange growing out of import and export trade, and Reserve Banks are also authorized to discount such acceptances. This will enable our banks to finance foreign trade and means much to future trade development.

Under the new System National Banks may establish branches in foreign countries. The benefits to be derived from this privilege cannot be easily measured. We shall be brought into closer trade relations with foreign countries, trade and commerce will be facilitated in many ways, and many beneficial results will accrue to our people and nation.

Federal Reserve banks are also authorized to maintain banking accounts, appoint correspondents and establish agencies in foreign countries; these banks can also deal in coin and bullion at home and abroad. This will give important power to the Reserve Board over discount rates and the movement of the precious metals.

Finally, the Federal Reserve System economizes the use of capital; its use becomes more effective than under the old law; it releases millions of dollars of capital and thus provides additional credit; it creates business confidence by removing practically all danger of financial panics, through its rediscounting provisions and the granting of the power to suspend reserve requirements to the Reserve Board. All banks have been made stronger by the new law; their facilities for meeting local business demands have been greatly increased, and on account of the broader and more extensive powers which banks now have in foreign relations, there must come to our country great and lasting advantages.

Undoubtedly it will be found that in practice this law is far from perfect. Experience will probably disclose defects in its operation. But fundamentally it seems to meet our nation's need of a more suitable and modern financial system. Amendments can, from time to time, be made to correct any defects found to exist, and in any event, upon it as a basis there can be built up a solid, broad, safe and expansive

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To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation and for the County of Oxford, on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1916, at 9 of the clock, in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Elmo M. Dunn late of Rumford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Merle F. Burgess or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Thomas H. Burgess, brother and creditor.

ADDISON E. HEIRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Wiley late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER J. DOUGLAS, March 21st, 1916.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Ephraim Henry of Portland is confined to her home, lying with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Caroline Farnum of Centre is a guest in the home of S. Morse on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop Friday for a visit with relatives Portland and Fitchburg, Mass. will then make their home with Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Danforth, at Ludlow, Vt.

Norman McInnis has left for travel, where he has obtained a position in an ammunition plant.

Dr. John A. Greene has rented front office in the Hall block, formerly occupied by Miss Jennie Pratt, chiropodist parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetting expected home from St. Peter, Fla., the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan are occupying the rent on Washington made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Ruby Berry is enjoying a vacation from her duties as night operator in the telephone exchange.

On Easter Sunday at 2:30 o'clock Penacook Lodge, I. O. O. F., will tend services at the Baptist church.

The Rumford Falls Trust Co. has supplied of agricultural pamphlets listed by the Soil Improvement committee of Chicago. Anyone interested in agriculture can obtain copies of bank or copies will be forwarded by request. The pamphlets include "Facts on Fertility," "Production," "Reducing Soil Losses," and "Fertilizer and Soil Fertility."

Charles Levin of the firm of I. Santer & Company, is spending a few days in Portland.

A. J. Pino, who has started a factory, fruit, ice cream, to and cigar store in the building site the new municipal building, re that business has started in good.

Pine will also run a lunch counter store has been thoroughly renovated.

Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Purity Hall Lodge on Friday evening of this.

The members of Welcome Lodge of Dixfield will be in guests.

The friends of W. B. Britton, formerly lived here in town, will please to learn that he is enjoying quite extensively in the garage auto business at West Newton, Pennsylvania. He owns the Ford, Pull and the Kohler trucks, and a storage capacity for one hundred and an up-to-date building.

Miss Fagan has completed her duties as nurse at the McCarly Hospital, has returned to New York City.

William Sinclair has been granted several months leave of absence from his duties at the Oxford Mill on account of ill health. He will spend part of the time in Portland, under treatment by a specialist.

Herbert Sargent has left his duties at the Oxford Mill after ten years close application, and will spend summer with his brother in East Mass.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Continental Paper Company all the directors were elected as follows: A. N. Burby, Herman Elias, I. Kuhle, Chester Lyman, Theodore Hawley, P. T. Don and Ogden L. Mills. The officials of the company were re-elected as follows: Herman Elias, President; general manager; I. Kuhle, vice president and sales manager; Chester Wyman, treasurer. The following officials were re-elected at the direct meeting: Thomas Fynes and Frank Mills, assistant treasurers; J. Gold H. Munsey, assistant secretaries; Gold, assistant sales manager.

According to the report from the office of the Adjutant General, August Company B of Rumford ranks first in the 2nd Maine Infantry in efficiency percentage being 2,312 to its nearest competitor, Company G of 2,443. This is reached after the fact at inspection which has just been completed by Lieutenant Farnum, the regular army officer who is assigned to State of Maine as instructor inspector of infantry. On Monday evening

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—in thousands of households, people overeat, and their stomachs and liver suffer for it the next day, and even the day following. Ordinarily a good big dinner hurts no one when such work is done after it. But Sunday is rest-day, and the stomach does not get the help of the usual exertion and sometimes it is given too much to do. In such cases, "Dr. A. Wood's Medicine" helps the digestion, acts on the bowels and carries off the bile before any harm is done. It is an old family remedy, perfectly safe for even the children, and a good medicine to keep in the house for sudden attacks of indigestion, biliousness and sick headache.

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The Rumford Falls Trust Co. have a supply of agricultural pamphlets published by the Soil Improvement Committee of Chicago. Anyone interested in agriculture can obtain copies at the bank or copies will be forwarded by mail by request. The pamphlets include "Facts on Fertility," "Corn Production," "Reducing Soft Corn Losses," and "Fertilizer and Soil Fertility."

Charles Levin of the firm of Levin, Santer & Company, is spending a few days in Portland.

A. J. Pino, who has started a confectionery, fruit, ice cream, tobacco and cigar store in the building opposite the new municipal building, reports that business has started in good.

Mr. Pino will also run a lunch counter. The store has been thoroughly renovated.

Several candidates will be initiated at the meeting of Purity Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening of this week.

The members of Welcome Rebekah Lodge of Dixfield will be invited guests.

The friends of W. B. Britton, who formerly lived here in town, will be pleased to learn that he is engaged quite extensively in the garage and auto business at West Newton, Pennsylvania. He sells the Ford, Pullman, Hub, and the Koehler trucks, and has a storage capacity for one hundred cars and an up-to-date building.

Miss Fagan has completed her duties as nurse at the McCarthy Hospital, and has returned to New York City.

William Sinclair has been granted a several months leave of absence from his duties at the Oxford Mill on account of ill health. He will spend a part of the time in Portland, under treatment by a specialist.

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This week, Adj. General Presson spoke at the Business Men's Club Rooms on "Preparedness and the New Federal Militia Law," and Company B attended in a body. The Treasurer of the Company, Mr. Fremont Coolidge, has received a check of \$300 from the treasurer of the town, which was voted to Company B at the annual town meeting.

The strike which was declared at the Continental Paper Bag Mill here last Wednesday has been settled, and work was resumed on Tuesday morning. The wages of the men in the manufacturing department, except those of the foreman, were advanced 10 per cent, and the women employees were given an increase of one dollar per week. The machinists will also benefit by the wage advance. Similar concessions will apply to the envelope mill operated by the company.

The trustees of the Rumford and Mexico Water District have applied to the Public Utilities Commission for authority to issue \$27,000 of 4 per cent bonds. These bonds were authorized by the trustees in 1912, but were not issued. The authority now asked for is simply to legalize the action of the trustees. No additional obligation to be added to the Water District.

Colonel Fred Hale of Portland was in Rumford last week, looking over his senatorial political fences.

Mrs. John K. McKendall and daughter, Marguerite, of Knox street are the guests of Rev. William Gaskin and mother at Saugus, Mass., and Derry, N. H.

The ninety-second annual session of the Maine Methodist Conference, which was held at the Franklin street Methodist church, came to a close on Sunday evening, the delegates, clergy and other attendants all leaving town on the Monday morning train. The meetings were most interesting, embracing many prominent and influential speakers from all over the country. The conference was presided over by Bishop Richard J. Cooke of Portland, Oregon, who spoke every afternoon at four o'clock for one hour only. One of the smartest speakers of the entire conference was Rev. Charles L. Goodell, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of New York City, who spoke at the Baptist church on Friday evening, taking for his subject, "The Illad of the Yankee." Among other speakers were: Rev. George R. Palmer of Falmouth Foreside, Rev. Matthew J. Tremore, D. D., of Chicago, Rev. E. C. Clemens, D. D., of Chicago, Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., of Philadelphia, Rev. I. Garland Penn, D. D., of Cincinnati, Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D. D., of Chicago, and Rev. G. C. White of Portland. On Sunday, the pulpits of nearly every church in town were filled by one from among the visiting Methodist clergy.

Mrs. Evelyn Morton of Rumford Center has taken a position as housekeeper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacGregor of Knox street.

The operetta, "Ballet," to be given by local talent, will take place at the Majestic Theatre on the evening of April 27, the principal characters being taken by David Hayes, Florence Carroll, Vina Sparks, Frances Wheat, Chester Chaffin, Kenneth Tozier, Claude G. Patrick and Kenneth Patterson. There is to be a good sized orchestra, sixty people in the cast, good singing, catchy songs and pretty girls.

Attorney George A. Hutchins has been spending a few days in Boston on business.

Manager Walters has arranged for the Jefferson Players from the Jefferson Theatre of Portland to fill an engagement at the Majestic Theatre from April 28 to May 2. They will present

two different plays.

Mr. Ralph Lockhead has bought out the store of Homer Frost in Mexico, and will add to the business already established, drug supplies. He will open about the first of May.

Mr. J. E. Wesley Clarke, for several years past employed in the drug store of Charles B. Fernald, completed his duties there on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Leon Small of Mexico has purchased a new twelve passenger steamer, which he will run between Rumford and Mexico for the accommodation of the public this summer. He will start, if the going permits, on April 24th.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the Stephens High School, when Prof. W. G. Mallat, principal of the Farmington State Normal School, was the speaker of the evening.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Rev. John B. Arters have been appointed as delegates to attend the National Methodist Conference to be held for the month of May at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Among the Methodist appointments as a result of the ninety-second annual Maine Methodist session held here last week, Rev. G. B. Cornish, who has been at Rumford Center for the past two years, has been transferred to Richmond, Me. Rev. W. W. Laite will take his place at Rumford Center. Rev. J. B. Arters will remain with his Rumford people for at least another year.

There was a good attendance at the Roll Call of Purity Rebekah Lodge at their last meeting. Refreshments were served, consisting of punch, crullers, apples and coconut cakes. The waitresses were dressed in old-fashioned costumes.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps will observe its 8th anniversary by a roll call, May 1st. Brown Relief Corps of Bethel has been invited to visit the Rumford Corps at that time.

At the meeting of Osallac Temple on Thursday evening of this week, the Knights will furnish the supper. Several candidates will be initiated, and there will be an entertainment under the direction of Mrs. Hattie J. Wheat.

Lena M. Felt attended the New Century Pomona Grange at Buckfield last week.

The Altogether Club will meet with Mrs. Mabel Hadley of Knox street on Monday evening next.

Purity Rebekah Lodge will attend anniversary service at the Baptist church with the Old Fellows on Easter Sunday at 2:30 P. M. They will join them at the church as they march from the hall.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Farrar are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eva Billings.

Laforest Cushman has finished work for A. L. Oldham and hired out to Walter Farrar for the summer.

Isaac Farnam has hired out to T. B. W. Stetson for the season to work in the woods.

Sapping is nearly over and a poor season is reported, with only a small amount of syrup being made.

Martha Sargent is very poorly this spring, being under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godding are back to their home again, after being away for the winter.

School opened Monday with the same teacher, Miss Doris Plummer, of Lisbon.

Mrs. Isabel McAllister is passing a few weeks with Mrs. Julia Thorne.

We hear that Charles Trask has bought the Edwin Corliss place and will take possession soon.

Mrs. Harry Brown is improving in health.

Guy Turner was at J. Davenport's, recently, also Adelbert Davenport visited there.

Hazel Gammon is working in Lewiston.

Mr. Blanchard of Wilton was through this place, buying several head of cattle.

Carroll Cole has come home from his work with Arthur Richards and will assist with the farming there.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Clyde Ripley has bought George Nelson's horses.

Born in Westworth Location, April 9, to the wife of Edgar Flint, a daughter.

N. R. Leach has been to Berlin to attend the railroad meeting.

Mrs. Claude Linnell and children are visiting Mrs. Linnell's mother, Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Mrs. Percy Ripley has gone to Colebrook with her baby, who is quite ill. Lester Littlehale came home from Lewiston, Friday.

WEST PARIS

It is reported that Dr. Staples of Sumner has purchased the I. F. Emmons stand on Main street soon to be vacated by E. F. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Curtis have returned from a two weeks visit in Sumner.

John Porter has sold his stand on Maple street to E. F. Barrows. It is reported that the Porter family will move to Paris Hill. The family of R. E. Shaw moved to South Paris, Saturday. West Paris will lose two good families by the removal of the Porters and Shaws.

Mrs. Pannia Emmons of Portland and Mrs. W. W. Cookson of Lewiston were in town to attend the funeral of David Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis and little son, Ellsworth D. Jr., visited Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, at Peru, Wednesday and Thursday. Their little son, Davis, who has been visiting his grandparents, returned with them.

Miss Mabel Rieker is visiting Mrs. G. D. Robertson at South Paris.

Mr. C. L. Riddell entertained the Jolly Twelve whist club, Wednesday evening.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Emma H. Mann of Norway, Wednesday evening. The many relatives here conceived the idea of giving her a party, so Mrs. H. S. Mann made a birthday cake with the customary candles, and with other good things they boarded the afternoon train and enjoyed a supper and pleasant evening. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Mrs. Edwin Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann and children, Edward and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington S. Mann and daughter, Peris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Rev. C. H. Young had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot when working on his house at Trap Corner, and is quite lame.

EAST SUMNER.

Rev. F. M. Lamb preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday, appropriate for Palm Sunday. He sang a beautiful solo, "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

Next Sunday at two o'clock Easter service by the young people will be held in this church.

Mrs. Mary Maxim was burned quite badly by falling with a boiler with hot water in it, Monday.

Word has been received from Philip Tucker, who has been sick with scarlet fever in a hospital in New Haven, Conn., that he is now very sick with measles and an abscess in his throat.

Friends are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bieson on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Turner were at L. A. Keene's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bessy of Buckfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Augustus Bonney.

The roads are very muddy in places. J. P. Palmer and son, Harris, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. Evander Whitman seems to be gaining nicely since his return from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett from Bethel Hill were guests at A. L. Whitman's, Sunday.

Mr. S. O. Grover of Mason, with his granddaughter, Miss Gertrude Grover, and Lillie Baker were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover, Sunday.

Mr. Richard Haggood, who has been at Harry Lyons' for some weeks past, returned to his home at North Stratford, N. H., Tuesday morning. His son, Frankie Haggood, will remain with M. F. Tyler for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood were guests at the Lyon homestead, Sunday, as also was Mr. E. P. Lyon from Bethel Hill.

Mr. Fred Haggood is staying with his niece, Mrs. Harry A. Lyon.

Mr. Herbert Kendall from Newry was at P. A. Mundt's, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Andrews from Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman and family, Sunday.

WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin have moved to Norway. Mr. Martin will work in Mason's mill at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell have returned to their home in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thirteenth spent Sunday at Bethel Village.

Miss Mabel Scribner came home Saturday from Mason, where she has been caring for Mrs. Charles Melner.

Miss Rachel Westleigh still remains in very ill health. Mrs. Lucy Cushing is taking care of her.

Fred Tyler is working with his machine around the village.

Mrs. Arthur Browne from Auburn, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Scribner.

Nahum Scribner had his auto out, Sunday.

Alden P. Mason and Master Gordon went to Portland, Tuesday.

Ed. Rolfe has been doing some plastering for Stephen Westleigh.

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POEMS WORTH READING

LITTLE GOLDENHAIR.

Goldenhair climbed upon grandpa's knee;
Dear little Goldenhair, tired was she,
All the day busy as busy could be.

Up in the morning as soon as 'twas light,
Out with the birds and butterflies bright,
Skipping about till the coming of night.

Grandpa toyed with the curls in her head,
"What has my darling been doing," he said,
"Since she rose with the sun from her bed?"

"Pity much," answered the sweet little one,
"I cannot tell so much things I have done,
Played with my dolly and feeded my bun."

"And then I jumped with my little jump-rope,
And I made out of some water and soap
Boo-fist worlds, mother's castles of hope."

"Then I readed in my picture book,
And Bella and I we went to look
For the smooth little stones by the side of the brook."

"And then I comed home and eated my tea,
And I climbed up on grandpapa's knee,
And I was just as tired as tired can be."

Lover and lower the little head pressed
Until it dropped on grandpapa's breast,
Dear little Goldenhair sweet be thy rest!

We are but children; things that we do
Are as sports of a babe to the infinite view
That marks all our weakness, and piles it, too.

God grant that when night over-shadows our way,
And we shall be called to account for our day,
He shall find us as guileless as Goldenhair's lay!

And O, when weary, may we be so blest,
And sink like the innocent child to our rest,
And feel ourselves clasped to the Infinite breast!

—Anonymous.

AT THE DOOR.

Eugene Field.
I thought myself indeed secure,
So fast the door, so firm the lock;
But lo! he toddling comes to lure
My parent ear with timorous knock.

My heart were stone could it withstand
The sweetness of my baby's plea,
That timorous, baby knocking, and,
"Please let me in, it's only me."

I threw aside the unfinished book,
Regardless of its tempting charms,
And opening wide the door, I took
The laughing darling in my arms.

Who knows but in Eternity
I, like a truant child, shall wait
The glories of a life to be
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate.

And will that Heavenly Father head
The truant supplicating cry
As at the outer door I plead,
"O Father, O Father only I!"

A Glasgow merchant, famous for his stinginess, came into his office one morning and found a young clerk writing a letter in rather a flourishing hand. "My man," he observed, "dinner mak' the tails o' yer g's and y's quite as lang. I want the ink the last the quarter out."—Argonaut.

Diseases of Children
I find worms one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains above the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 30 years Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders and constipation, both for children and adults. Mr. Wm. L. Wells of Houston, Texas, writes: "I want to say that Dr. True's Elixir is certainly a fine medicine." At all dealers, 5c. per bottle. Advise free. Write to Dr. True.

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chose, prevent the constant rise in the price of gasoline. One suggestion is that an embargo be placed upon gasoline, thereby shutting off the European market. In view of the Government's position in relation to the shipment of all other kinds of supplies to the war countries, it is not likely that attempts to regulate the price of gasoline will be along the embargo route. Another legislative proposal favors the seizing of the properties of the Standard Oil.

Another Congressman thinks the situation might be saved if the Interior Department would get busy and dig a lot of oil wells throughout the country. The automobile manufacturers are anxious that something drastic be done, as the price of gasoline will interfere with the sale of their 1916 machines.

FIGHTING CHRISTIANS WANTED.
Billy Sunday visited Washington a few days ago and in his sermon declared that every generation needs a new type of Christian. He said that the present need is "a lot of Christians who are not afraid to go on the war path."

Sunday said, "You talk about the moral equivalent for war, why you can develop more spine and backbone fighting the devil on your own block than you can in a year fighting in Europe." He made the plea for the incarnation of righteous wrath and pointed out the necessity for people who would "fight for truth in uprooting the moral defects of the communities."

Then he attacked what he called "spineless, weak-minded, flabby-cheeked, heavy-jowled, two-by-four, milk and water Christians." An attempt was made to secure the reverend gentleman for a religious campaign in Washington, but it was found that he is booked ahead for every day until the spring of 1918.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.
Latin American countries have emphasized the difficulty of doing business with the United States, because of the different standards in weights and measures, and in difficulties in the exchange of money. American bankers have been going into southern countries within the last two or three years, and it is thought that the visit of Secretary McAdoo to the southern regions will help to straighten out the tangles in the financial relationship with the people to the south. The Metric system has been adopted in the foreign trade by European countries, and the Pan-American interests in the National Capital are endeavoring to influence American business men to conduct their relations with South and Central America upon that basis.

UNITED DRUGGISTS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., 141 MILK ST., BOSTON, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 4,500.00
Collateral Loans, 2,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 198,648.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 59,573.15
Agents' Balances, 13,451.16
Bills Receivable, 315.74
All other Assets, 3,081.81

Gross Assets, \$233,071.49
Deduct items not admitted, 6,952.88

Admitted Assets, \$226,118.61
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 9,750.53
Unearned Premiums, 31,475.82
All other Liabilities, 830.50
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 25,852.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$226,118.61
E. C. Carr, Agent, Augusta, Me.
4-13-31.—F.

That Pie

should have a wholesome, tender crust that melts into the filling so perfectly that even two pieces are not enough. You can make such pastry with this specially milled Ohio Red Winter wheat flour that makes everything better and goes farther—the all round flour for bread, cake and pastry known as



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MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 86,400.00
Stocks and Bonds, 314,820.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 57,557.71
Interest and Rents, 7,784.77
All other Assets, 2,707.20

Gross Assets, \$468,330.10
Deduct items not admitted, 6,000.33

Admitted Assets, \$462,329.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 15,200.00
Unearned Premiums, 140,893.78
All other Liabilities, 3,720.38
Surplus over all Liabilities, 296,909.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$462,329.77
ROSS L. STEVENS, Agent,
4-13-31.—F. Portland, Maine.

CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, 68 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 338,000.00
Collateral Loans, 29,883.42
Stocks and Bonds, 1,549,901.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 606,218.52
Agents' Balances, 300,142.43
Bills Receivable, 9,720.33
Interest and Rents, 25,500.30
All other Assets, 225,244.93

Gross Assets, \$3,737,700.95
Deduct items not admitted, 100,524.07

Admitted Assets, \$3,637,176.88
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,811,832.65
Unearned Premiums, 1,174,845.88
All other Liabilities, 210,891.14
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,607.21

Total Surplus and Liabilities, \$3,637,176.88
Surplus to Policyholders
March 31, 1916, \$870,000.00

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THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.
650 Main St., Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Mortgage Loans, \$ 99,000.00
Collateral Loans, 87,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,350,125.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 780,921.13
Agents' Balances, 95,797.30
Bills Receivable and Surplus Account, 187.52
Interest and Rents, 16,630.88

Gross Assets, \$2,333,170.00
Deduct items not admitted, 16,815.81

Admitted Assets, \$2,316,354.19
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 43,345.83
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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomer of Massachusetts are visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Jamaica, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stowell.

Mrs. Nell Moody is enjoying her vacation with her father at West Paris. Morton and Elsie Herriek of South Paris were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Tena Woodsum is visiting relatives and friends at Mechanic Falls.

Wednesday afternoon over fifteen ladies gathered at the club room to give Mrs. Theodora Gallant, who was recently married, a variety shower. She was taken very much by surprise when a large clothes basket filled with sixty-four useful gifts were given to her. Ice cream and fancy crackers were served by Justamere Club. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful gifts.

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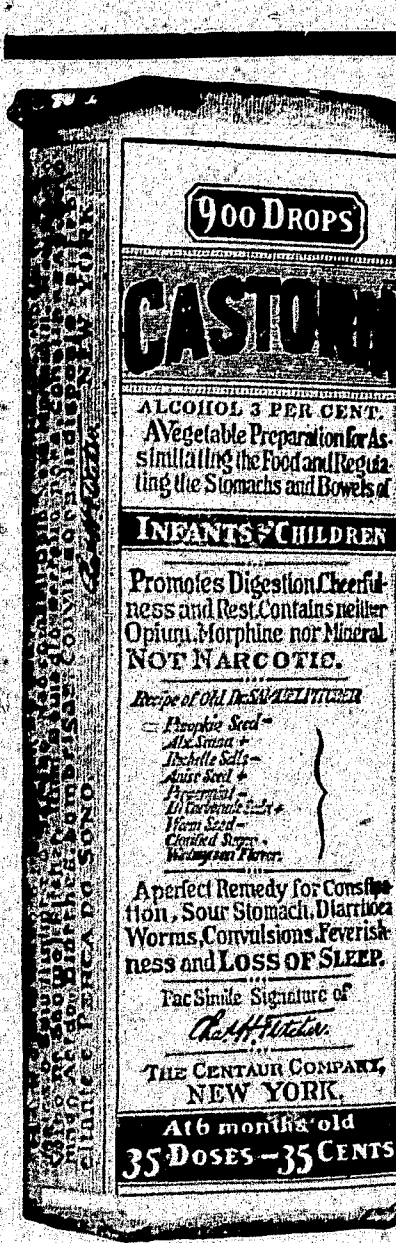
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THE MASONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Bonds, \$411,667.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 149,080.41
Interest, 7,241.73

Gross Assets, \$568,990.64
Deduct items not admitted, 13,449.44

Admitted Assets, \$555,541.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses and Expenses of Settlement, \$ 86,354.15
Unearned Premiums, 130,299.61
All other Liabilities, 14,703.36
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 214,887.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$555,541.20
4-13-31.—F.

ATNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Accident and Liability Department, 650 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$ 8,018.03
Mortgage Loans, 3,585,540.30
Collateral Loans, 29,380.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,740,029.81
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,171,839.40
Agents' Balances, 1,550,155.78
Bills Receivable and Surplus Account, 28,304.66
Interest and Rents, 158,264.63
All other Assets, 113,058,204.66

Gross Assets, \$124,341,237.98
Deduct items not admitted, 108,086.05

Admitted Assets, \$124,233,151.93
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,560,357.00
Unearned Premiums, 3,483,739.03
All other Liabilities, 69,927,213.27
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,077,212.82

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SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$205,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 350,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,959,709.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 122,974.39
Agents' Balances, 305,735.40
Bills Receivable, 38,250.13
Interest and Rents, 45,320.10
All other Assets, 3,415.46

Gross Assets, \$4,312,117.07
Deduct items not admitted, 28,611.08

Admitted Assets, \$4,283,505.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 242,543.84
Unearned Premiums, 2,265,940.35
All other Liabilities, 42,287.38
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 732,734.39

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,283,505.99
4-13-31.—F.

THE ATNA ACCIDENT & LIABILITY CO., 650 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marionette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I had to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

—Mrs. FRED BRUNNE, Marionette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."

—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 880 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped. I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

—Miss LIZEN FROSTON, 1228 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

STATE CONFERENCE MAINE METHODISTS.

Sessions at Rumford Attended by Many Clergymen With a Program of Interest.

Preceded by a devotional service, the 23rd annual session of the Maine Methodist Episcopal Conference was opened last Wednesday in Rumford in charge of Bishop R. J. Cooke of Portland, Ore., who in his opening address traced the growth of the Christian church from its beginning to the present day, and emphasized the importance of faithfulness and daily service rather than creed or ritual.

The Conference was organized by the choice of Rev. R. A. Rich of Mechanic Falls as Secretary; Rev. A. L. Leach of Caribou as Statistical Secretary; and Rev. J. M. Arters of Rumford as Treasurer.

Resolutions of greeting from the Oregon Conference to Bishop Cooke and the Maine Conference were read by Rev. George E. Ackerman of Brunswick. The death during the past year of Rev. J. A. Corey of Intervale, N. H., and H. F. Fickett was noted at roll call.

Five ministers from other conferences, who have accepted pastorates, were admitted to the Conference. They are: Rev. John Blaton from the Vermont Conference; O. P. Wright, Missouri Conference; C. W. Harrison, New England Southern Conference; E. H. Brewster, East Maine Conference and C. O. Mills, Michigan Conference.

The Conference was started by a statement in the report of Rev. D. H. Holt as superintendent of the Augusta district, to the effect that half a dozen churches in his district must close their doors unless the problem of adequate financial support is solved. He urged the importance of more adequate financial direction in many of the churches.

In the afternoon Bishop Cooke spoke on Lessons from the Life of Olden. Describing Olden as the modern man of the Old Testament he took lessons from his life and applied them to present day conditions. This sermon was listened to by an appreciative audience that filled the church.

Rev. Matthew J. Treney, D. D., of Chicago, superintendent of the extension department of Sunday School work, also gave an address.

Rev. C. O. Perry of Fort Fairfield presided at the anniversary of the board of Sunday Schools, and an address was given by Rev. C. J. Brown, field worker for Maine State Sunday School board. Rev. H. C. Clements of Chicago, a field secretary, was the speaker at the anniversary of the board of conference ministers. Dr. Clements was followed by Rev. Charles M. Hod-

well, D. D., of Philadelphia, secretary of the board of home missions, who gave a very interesting address relating to the work of that board. Rev. Howard A. Clifford of Portland presided at the anniversary of the board of home missions and church extension.

That there are a hundred towns in which no religious services are held was one of the statements made in the report of the Rev. Joshua M. Frost, superintendent of the Portland district at the morning session of the Maine Methodist Conference, Thursday. These towns he said, have on the average a population of 200 people each. This part of the report brought forth some very pointed remarks by Bishop Cooke and there was a lively discussion of the question of home missions. Dr. Bonnell of Philadelphia, secretary of the board of home missions, said that he favored the old time method of licensing local preachers and establishing circuits to be supplied by these men. In the South this plan had been followed with excellent results. During the past year 400 churches have been erected and under the direction of the board the gospel is being preached in 31 different languages.

Aside from Mr. Frost's report the principal feature of the morning session of the conference was the reception of the fraternal delegates. All of the local churches were represented by their pastors and a brief address was made by each. Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, President of the United Baptist Association of Maine was introduced and spoke of the need of a closer relationship between the churches, as well as a closer touch with the problems of the day. He said that the men of today are coming to understand that the work of the church is a man's job and that the men and women of the future will be largely what they are made by the influence of the religious life of the communities in which they reside. The Baptists, he said, can furnish the water and the Methodists the water, and together they can get up enough steam to start the machinery in motion that shall make for the welfare of mankind.

Thursday afternoon there was a sermon by Bishop Cooke and the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was observed. Mrs. Corn Knight Clifford presiding. The address on the work of that society was given by A. G. Barber of Massachusetts. In the evening a very interesting address on the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society was given by the Secretary, Rev. Dr. J. Garland of Ohio. Rev. Felix Powell presided. Following the address by Dr. Garland, there was a session on the work of the board of education by Rev. Dr. Franklin Ream, Rev. Day C. White of Portland presiding. In the Baptist Church at the same time a

meeting was held in the interests of the Epworth League, the speaker being Dr. Dan B. Brummitt of Chicago.

Friday morning the work of the board of education was presented by Dr. G. E. Ream in a brief address and he was followed by the Rev. D. G. Brummitt, editor of the Epworth Herald. Dr. Penn, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, said that the past year had been the best that that organization had ever known. One fourth of the money raised for educational work had been contributed by the colored people themselves. He paid tribute to E. T. Burrows of Portland, who had much to do with the development of the work of the society.

Following the lay electoral session in the afternoon, Mrs. Annie O. Clark of Cambridge, Mass., described this work in New England of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Ida M. Kahlo, superintendent of the Deaconess home in Portland, reported on the year's work. D. G. Brummitt of Chicago was the speaker at the Epworth League banquet in the evening.

The feature of the day's sessions of the Maine Methodist Conference was the election of pastoral and lay delegates to the general conference to be held in Saratoga this summer.

The Rev. D. B. Holt, superintendent of the Augusta district, and the Rev. John A. Arters of Rumford were chosen pastoral delegates and the alternates are the Rev. Joshua M. Frost, superintendent of the Portland district, and the Rev. John R. Clifford of Wilton.

When the laymen met they decided that each delegate should vote for two names on an informal ballot and the result was as follows: Warren W. Cole of Portland 49, Waldo Pettengill of Rumford 46, Wendall D. Leighton of Portland 10, Frank M. Strout of Portland 6, D. Stanley Evans of Portland 5.

It was then voted to make the informal ballot the regular one, and Mr. Cole and Mr. Pettengill were declared the delegates. Mr. Leighton and Mr. Strout were made the alternates.

At the morning session Saturday Bishop Cooke addressed the gathering on Regeneration. In connection with the reading of the records of the previous day it was announced that \$252 was subscribed by members of the Conference in aid of the Francis Asbury Memorial at Monmouth. It was also voted to advance Rev. W. H. Farr, Oxford, and Rev. H. G. McCann, Kittery, to the studies of the second year.

Rev. W. F. Berry presented the work of the Christian Civic League in an able statement of conditions in this State.

The afternoon session opened with a consideration of "Maine Problems," when Hon. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools, spoke of the need of a broader conception of the cause of education and an increasing grasp that the growth of the body, mind and soul should be in conjunction with all the activities of life.

Rev. Carl N. Garland, district superintendent of the East Maine Conference, spoke upon Strategic Points in Maine Methodism.

The Francis Asbury Centennial was observed in the evening when Rev. Dr. C. O. Mills, Portland, gave an interesting, historical and biographical address. Rev. Francis Asbury was the first Methodist Episcopal bishop of New England to conduct the first Maine Conference at Monmouth. Headquarters were made at the old tavern now standing in that town, and soon to be moved to the grounds of the Methodist Church at the Center. Several were ordained to the ministry at that time, among them being Rev. Mr. Millman, a grandfather of Dr. J. B. Day of Syracuse University. Three thousand were present at the ordination which was held out of doors to accommodate that large number. Dr. Mills' address was an eulogy to the life, sacrifice and pioneer work of Bishop Asbury. The closing thought was that fully as great sacrifices, but of slightly different character, are made by the ministers of the Methodist faith today.

At the anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions Dr. E. C. Perkins, Kinkaid, China, spoke upon mission work in that country and especially of his work as Methodist Medical Missionary.

The Conference closed Sunday, Bishop Cooke preaching in the morning and also giving the charge at an ordination service for deacons and elders. Rev. Clarence T. Wilson spoke on the progress of prohibition in foreign countries and on the campaign for national prohibition.

Appointments were announced, the changes in the Augusta district being as follows: Augusta, W. J. Layton; Berlin, N. H., H. G. McLaughlin; Bangham, supplied by C. H. Berry; East Livestock and North Fayette, E. M. Sprague; Leeds and Greene, supplied by George Currier; Lewiston, (Park Street), J. A. Bletcher; Lisbon, C. C. Skayer; Turner, supplied by L. A. Bean; Lisbon Falls, W. H. Varney; Livermore and Hartford, supplied by L. C. Thom; Mount Vernon and North Vienna, A. Stewart; North Anson and Embury, supplied by O. Willis; North Yarmouth, J. E. Curtis; Oxford and Wolfville, supplied by W. H. Farr.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Twenty-seven boys and girls of Bethel and Greenwood have presented their names to become members of the boys and girls agricultural clubs as follows: Corn, 4; Potato, 6; Poultry, 9; Pig, 5; and Canning, 3. The Bethel Men's Club has generously agreed to furnish \$30 in prizes for the Bethel boys and girls and \$5 has been given for Greenwood.

If I Were Teacher. Whether you have said or thought what you would do if you were teacher the opportunity will be given to express your opinion directly to the teacher at the Parent-Teachers' meeting to be held at the Brick Schoolhouse this evening. The teacher will take the side: If I Were a Parent.

WEST GREENWOOD.

The pupils, who formerly attended District No. 7 are going to school on Howe Hill.

Mr. Jones, who recently purchased the John Deegan place, is having a new hardwood floor laid.

Miss Mary Deegan left Sunday to begin her school at Sunday River.

Lester Swan is working for W. A. Holt.

J. F. Harrington is saving wood with his gasoline engine.

O. P. Lydon is working for T. B. Burke.

Many of the people of this neighborhood are working on the brook for E. L. Edwards.

Mr. Albert Doiron of Portland was at Tim Gill's one day last week.

J. P. Coolidge was in town, Sunday.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

The happy song birds now are here. The pussy willows bright and clear—The merry, laughing, running brook Is sparkling in each sunny nook."

J. H. Carter, Jr., of La Tuque, Quebec, has been with his family here.

Ned Carter sold some of his horses to parties in Lewiston.

E. Goddard has bought some hay here, also Mr. Blake bought some from the old Israel Kimball farm.

Quite a good run of sap is reported here.

O. A. Buck has returned to his home. J. H. Carter and son recently bought some fine looking horses.

At M. Carter, the veteran soldier and civil engineer, is at home at present.

Mrs. Mary Jordan is with her daughter at the old Oliver homestead.

MASON.

Orlando Buck of Bethel has been preening hay at the Nathan Mills place for G. D. Morrill of West Bethel. He also pressed several tons for E. H. Morrill.

Miss Rosie Tyler, who is working at Bethel, visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills, Sunday.

School commenced Monday, the 10th, with Miss Viola Bartlett of East Bethel, teacher.

E. C. Mills has let one of his horses to Mr. Kilgore of Albany for a few weeks.

S. O. Grover visited his brother, A. B. Grover, of Grover Hill, Sunday.

George Mills is at work for D. W. Cushing.

Ell Grover was at Bethel, Friday, on business.

BONGO POND.

C. F. Upton was in Norway over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hapgood went to Portland, Saturday, returning home, Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Swicker spent Friday with her friend, Mrs. Abner Kimball.

Mr. J. B. Good, who has been very sick, is on the gain. He is stopping for a while at John Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hapgood spent Sunday at Grover Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Mrs. Ella Baker is suffering from a very sore finger. She had Dr. Wight lance it, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hapgood spent the afternoon, Tuesday, with her sister, Mrs. Ed McPhee.

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Two weeks before farrowing the sow should be put into a farrowing pen so that she will become acquainted and contented in her new quarters. The farrowing pen should be dry and free from drafts. Provide the pen with a guard-rail made of 3 by 4 inch planks set 8 inches from the wall and 8 inches from the floor to prevent the sow from crushing the pigs against the wall. Use only a small quantity of bedding; leaves or straw are preferable. See that the sow has plenty of fresh water.

It pays to keep the sow quiet. Assistance at the time of farrowing should be at hand if needed, but the sow need not be helped if she is getting along well. In cold weather put the newly born pigs in a well-warmed basket, and after farrowing is over the pigs should be played with the sow, care being taken that each one gets to a teat. When the afterbirth is passed, it should be removed from the pen at once and burned or buried.

After farrowing, the sow should have nothing but water and a little thin slop for the first day. The feeding for the first three or four days should be light, and the time consumed in getting the sow on full feed should be from a week to 10 days, depending on the condition of the sow and the size and thrift of the litter. It takes plenty of sow's milk to make healthy, growing pigs. If the pigs begin to scour, feed the sow less and give her plenty of strong limewater.

It is very necessary that the little pigs have plenty of exercise and all the sunlight that can be given them. Do not allow the pigs to run out during a cold rain. If possible, provide green feed or roots. These keep the sow healthy and cheapen the ration. Encourage the pigs to eat grain after they are three or four weeks old. Build a creep for them so they can feed alone. At this age feed for bone and muscle. Give them all the skim milk you can. If skim

milk is not available give them some meal and plenty of pasture. In about 8 or 10 weeks the pigs will have practically weaned themselves. After they have been successfully weaned the most perplexing job is over.

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BUCKFIELD.

The Methodist parsonage is being renovated and Stanley Benson will occupy it the first of May.

Storer Cole is home from Tufts College for the Easter recess.

Mrs. H. A. Irish is making steady improvement since her operation.

Mrs. Ada Shaw has returned from Auburn, where she passed the winter and has opened her house on High street.

The Farther Lights Circle met with Mrs. H. A. Murch, Monday evening.

Rev. P. M. Lamb occupied his pulpit Sunday and was warmly welcomed by his congregation, after an absence of seven weeks.

Roads are drying in good shape and the traveling is very fair for the time of the year. A few autos were out Sunday.

A. L. Newton and wife were week end guests of Mrs. Newton's parents in Paris.

Rev. J. C. Thurston was in Rumford over Sunday, attending the M. E. conference.

Mrs. H. H. Morrill of Portland was in town, Monday.

Miss Sarah Barrett went to Boston, Saturday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. M. E. Wilder for two weeks.

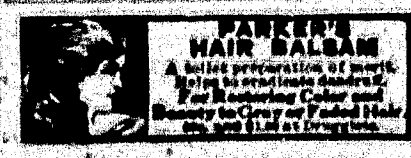
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BUSINESS AND

When the progressive washed over the country ago it drowned a lot of politicians who had effected between business and were a mighty poor thing. The change was a body, since reputable were awakened to the nating loose from the te graven fat by means of neccents to believe th that Congress and legis to be manipulated. T such old-fashioned noti revised, and sensible b now go before Congress that facts, figures and more potent than paying for political machines.

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ARD.

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WHAT'S THE CAU

A lot of "clever ideas" born in New York recen which were supposed to cor plain way by which the co dominate a candidate from After all that has been sa ten concerning the wisdom of Wall Street, it is extra And how stupidly the big interests work. As an instan League Club has butted d dored Mr. Root for Presi public simply responds with tion: "What's the game?" labrook, whose first name w gotten or never have know President from New York, b out a little of the sting, el from Nebraska. Again the ply responds: "Very good, game!" A hundred or more nest newspapers of the coun paid advertisements for one Font's, who is running for The public smiled curiousl marked that the thing smell like powder. Again the "What's the game?"

Colonel Roosevelt pulls a every day in his attempt to on the Republican elephant, ple always had a hard tim ing the Colonel, and they ar yet as to his exact party life

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